European Jewish Parliament

The **European Jewish Parliament** or **EJP** (formerly known as **European Jewish Union** or **EJU**) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Brussels whose stated aim is to be "a uniting structure for all Jewish communities and organizations throughout Western, Eastern and Central Europe as well as establish a permanent relationship with the European Parliament as well as national parliaments."[1]

The EJU-backed EJP is the brainchild of Ukrainian billionaire Vadim Rabinovich.

European Jewish Union

The EJU group was founded in the Spring of 2011 by Ihor Kolomoyskyi and Vadim Rabinovich.[2]

The EJU hoped to establish a European Jewish Parliament, comprising 120 members modeled on the Israeli Knesset.[3][4] This group would then represent the concerns of the Jewish community to the European Union.[5]

European Parliament building where is held the EJP assembly.

European Jewish Parliament (EJP)	
Founded	2011
Founder	Vadim Rabinovich
Type	Jewish organisation
Location	Brussels, Belgium
Area served	European Union
Key people	Cefi Jozef Kamhi, Vadim Rabinovich, Tomer orni
Website	www.ejp.eu (http://www.ejp.eu) , www.eju.org (former)

The European Jewish Parliament was inaugurated on February, 16th 2012.[6]

The first EJP annual general assembly was held in Brussels on May 15 and 16 2012.[7]

EJP logo

Flag of Europe.

The European Jewish Parliament logo is modeled on the flag of Europe's crown of 12 golden stars with 5 rays on a blue background.

Instead the EJP logo uses a crown of 11 golden stars with a 12th star being a white Star of David, stylized as on the flag of Israel, on a blue background.[8]

See also

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